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 TOPIC Military Activity at St. Poelten and Camp Spratzern

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St. Poelten.

1. On 11 March 1955, jeeps [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, and a sedan were parked in front of the former Kreisgericht on Schiesstattring at St. Poelten. The garage west of the former Kreisgericht was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Soldiers engaged in instruction at 2 x 37-mm AA guns could be observed through the open gates of the garage. 25X1
2. Soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, some with engineer insignia, were seen at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne. The engineer storage area was empty.
3. Five trucks and a van-like truck were parked in the barracks yard of the Rainer Kaserne. Four 82-mm mortars stood in front of an open garage in the barracks installation area. Two tank trucks and a tank trailer were parked under a lean-to shed and were guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets.
4. Soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia cleared snow at the Franz Josef Kaserne. The stored poles and the long-wire antenna were still there. A van-like signal truck and 2 trucks stood in the yard of the installation which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. The barrier near the Franz Josef Kaserne was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Vehicular traffic at the barrier included sedan [REDACTED] and trucks [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and truck [REDACTED] and van-like weapon carrier [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1 25X1 25X1
5. Driver school truck [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets were seen at the former mill at 88 Wiener Strasse. The trucks were loaded with ration supply boxes or packing material for ration supply. The installation was guarded by sentries who wore black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1 25X1 25X1

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Camp Spratzern.

6. On 11 March, 3 T-34/85 tanks, 2 armored personnel carriers, 8 trucks and 4 van-like trucks were parked at Camp Spratzern. About 40 soldiers cleared snow at the cantonment which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicular traffic observed at the installation included ambulance [redacted] occupied by soldiers with red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets; sedan [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and jeep [redacted] and truck [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
- [redacted] Comment. The observations confirm the units of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div at St. Poelten and Camp Spratzern. The division headquarters is stationed in the former Kreisgericht, the 109th Gds Eng Bn at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne, an unidentified rifle unit at the Rainer Kaserne, the 140th Gds Sig Bn at the Franz Josef Kaserne, and the 150th Tk SP Regt at Camp Spratzern. All vehicle [redacted] observed belong to the area of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. 25X1

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